

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LASSEN

GENERAL ORDER 2020-02

Order of the Presiding	Judge
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In consideration of the public health crisis currently affecting our state, local, national, and international communities, government directives on social distancing and public health concerns associated with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Lassen County Superior Court will be limiting access to Department 5 courthouse at High Desert State Prison effective immediately. The Court currently plans to resume regular court operations for Department 5 on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

Criminal Matters:

A. Department 5 – Department of Corrections

- 1. All matters scheduled for March 26, 2020 not specifically addressed herein, are reset to May 7, 2020 at the same time in the same courthouse.
- 2. All matters scheduled for March 27, 2020 not specifically addressed herein, are reset to May 8, 2020 at the same time in the same courthouse.
- In the matters of People vs. John Edward Pebley, CH037290, and Allen Keith Hendrix, CH037289; and People vs. Markeese Mondale Brantley, CC034312, sentencing shall proceed as scheduled for March 26, 2020 at the same time in the same courthouse.
- 4. In the matters of People vs. Perryn Michael McKean, CH037334, and People vs. Dustin Levi Jessamine, CH037404, scheduled for sentencing on March

- 27, 2020, sentencing is reset to March 26, 2020 at the same time in the same courthouse.
- 5. The pre-preliminary and preliminary hearing set for Mach 26-27, 2020, in the matter of People vs. Jose Guillermo Hernandez, CH037540, is continued to April 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. for a pre-preliminary hearing and to April 17, 2020 at 10:00 for preliminary hearing. All matters to be heard at the courthouse located at High Desert State Prison. At the arraignment for Mr. Hernandez on February 27, 2020, Mr. Hernandez waived the ten (10) court day rule pertaining to preliminary hearing but did not waive the sixty (60) calendar day rule. The sixtieth (60th) day from arraignment is April 27, 2020.
- 6. The time-waived jury trial in the matter of the People vs. Deshawn Hunter, CH036741, and Alejandro Machuca, CH036742, set for May 4, 2020 is vacated. The above matter is re-set to the Trial Setting Conference calendar on May 14, 2020 in Department 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse located at High Desert State Prison.
- 7. Any hearing previously scheduled for March 26-27, 2020 that has been reset to May 7-8, 2020, wherein a party objects to the continuance as compromising his constitutional right to have a timely hearing, that party shall promptly notice the court of their objection and provide a requested date on which to have a hearing. If good cause is shown, a hearing will be timely scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2020

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Lassen